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Research Note

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Bill Number

House Bill 17-1123

Sponsors

*Representatives Lebsock and
Thurlow
Senator Marble*

Short Title

*Extend On-premises Retail
Alcohol Beverages Sales Hours*

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Status

The bill is currently pending before the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee. This research reflects the reengrossed bill.

Background

Under current law, it is illegal for a person licensed to sell alcohol beverages for on-premises consumption to sell, serve, or distribute any alcohol between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Because this is a statewide law, local jurisdictions are not authorized to set bar times.

House Action

House Local Government Committee (February 8, 2017). At the hearing, the committee heard testimony in favor of the bill from Colorado Counties, Inc., the city of Glendale, the Tavern League of Colorado, the Colorado Gaming Association, the Colorado Bar Owner's Association, and the Colorado Municipal League. Representative from Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the Colorado Restaurant Association testified in opposition to the bill. The committee referred the bill unamended to the House Committee of the Whole.

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House second reading (February 13, 2017). The House adopted the House Local Government Committee report. The House passed the bill on second reading with no amendments.

House third reading (February 15, 2017). The House passed the bill on third reading with no amendments.